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1. In the event of an invasion of Burma by the Chinese Communists the Kachins do not expect the invading forces to move through the Kachin State. Should such an attempt be made, however, the Kachins will effect delaying action in the mountain passes but they do not expect to hold out for any length of time.
2. The Kachin and Shan States are building an all-weather highway, four lanes where possible, from Bhamo to Mandalay via Mongmit and Mogok. The construction of this road is being pressed to prevent the Kachin State from being cut off from the south in the event that the Chinese Communists take the small triangle of land in the Namkhem area which Burma has leased from China in perpetuity.\*

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Comment. The Government of Burma has not paid the annual rent of Rs. 1,000 on this triangle of land since the end of the war.

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